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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 1 FROM DARWIN W. BOLDEN OF PAN AFRICAN BUSINESS CENTER, INC., 575 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK 10022, ANNOUNCING INAUGURATION OF SERIES OF TRADE MISSIONS TO AFRICA. THE FIRST TO SENEGAL, GHANA AND NIGERIA WILL SPEND TEN DAYS IN NIGERIA JULY 31 TO AUGUST 9. ACCORDING TO MR. BOLDEN, U.S. COMPANIES IN THE DIVERSE FIELD OF ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, FOOD PRODUCTION, TEXTILES AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES ARE SEEKING BOTH IMPORT/EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES AND JOINT VENTURES HERE.

2. LAGOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UNAWARE OF PAN AFRICAN'S PLANS.

3. TWO LEADING HOTELS LAGOS, SOLIDLY BOOKED THROUGH LATE AUGUST, DO NOT HAVE RESERVATIONS IN PAN AFRICAN NAME.

4. YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO PAN AFRICAN BUSINESS CENTER, INC. DANGERS THEIR AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS POSE TO SUCCESS THEIR MISSION.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION COMMERCE CAN ELECIT ON PAN AFRICAN'S PLANS.

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